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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

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decrease	

**Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Shahrivar 1383**

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.4		15.6	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5		15.7	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		9.3	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		18.9	
4- Household Furnishings and Operations	0.6		14.6	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.6		9.9	
6- Medical Care	1.0		17.3	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.1		13.4	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.8		12.8	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0		13.2	
2- Services	0.4		16.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		18.9	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.4 percent in Shahrivar 1383. Showing the index point of 270.7, the **CPI** was 15.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

During the first six months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 14.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1382.

The inflation rate increased by 14.7 percent during the twelve months ending Shahrivar 1383.

During Shahrivar 1383, the food, beverages and tobacco group index decreased by 0.5 percent, mainly due to decrease of “fresh fruits” index by 5.0 percent, “poultry” and “rice” group index by 4.3 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. In the mentioned month the “fresh vegetables” and the “meat” group index increased by 1.9 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively. The indices of “breads” and the “other food commodities” increased by 2.6 percent and 5.0 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index went up 0.6 percent. In the mentioned month, the “ready to wear clothing” group index increased by 0.5 percent. The indices of “apparel goods and services” and “footwear” increased by 0.8 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

During Shahrivar 1383, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.1 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” group index and the “rent of residential houses” group index, each increased by 1.2 percent. The indices of “maintenance and repair services” rose 1.6 percent.

The household furnishings and operations group index rose 0.6 percent. This advance was mainly due to increase of “household furnishings” group index by 0.6 percent.

The transportation and communication group index went up 0.6 percent, this advance was attributed to 0.9 percent increase in the “private transportation” group index.

During Shahrivar 1383, the medical care group index increased by 1.0 percent, this advance was attributed to 3.1 percent increase in the “medicines” group index. In the given month the price for “MethylDopa tablet 250mg” jumped by 115.7 percent. The “medical services” group index increased by 0.4 percent.

The recreation, reading and education group index rose 0.1 percent. In this month, the “recreation” group index decreased by 0.5 percent and the “reading and education” group index increased by 0.3 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 0.8 percent.

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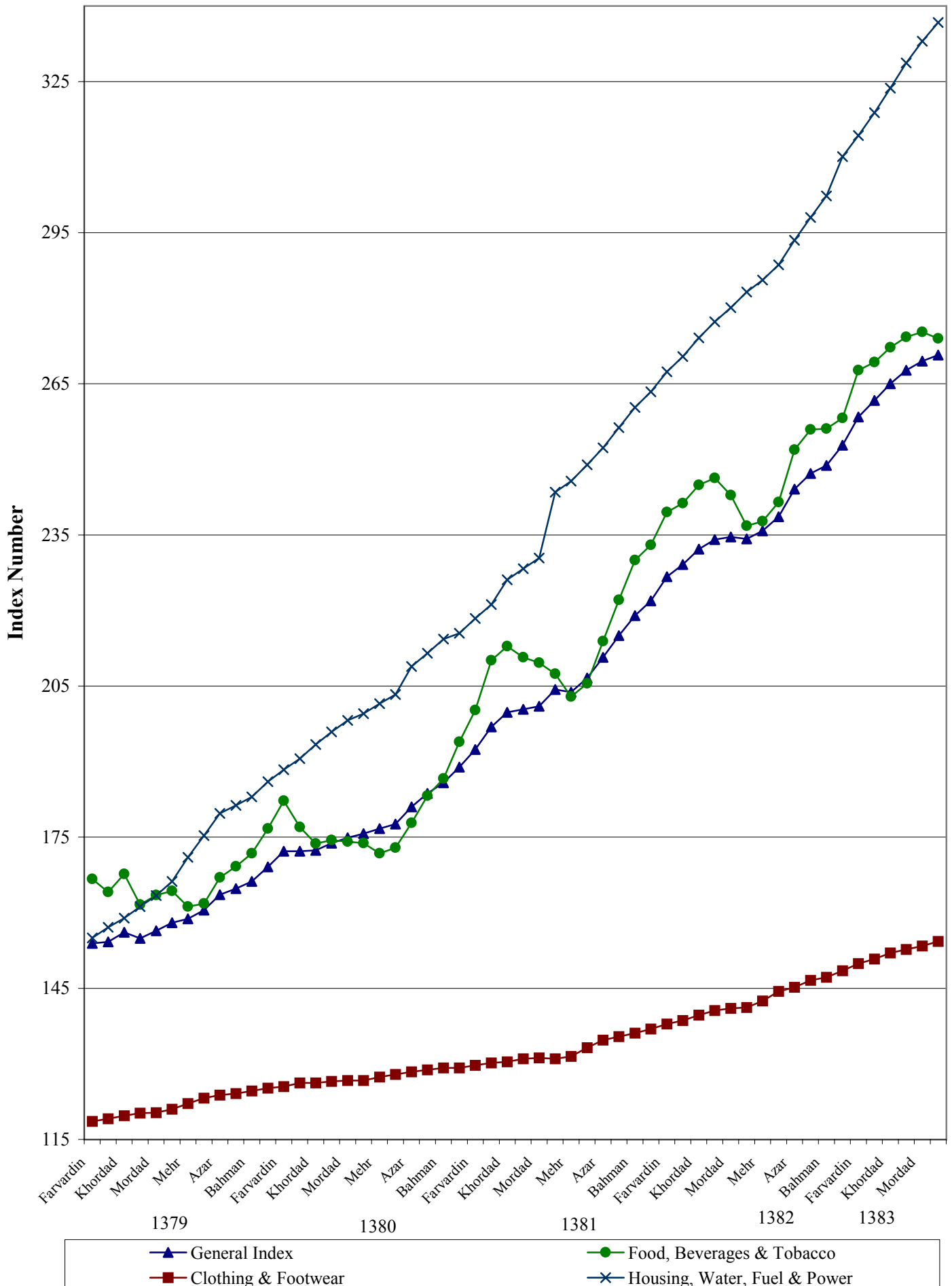


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Shahrivar 1383
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Shahrivar 1383	Percent Change			
			Shahrivar 1383 Compared to:		Shahrivar 1382 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	270.7	0.4	15.6	-0.2	14.6
Major Groups:						
1-Food,Beverages and Tobacco	32.45	274.0	-0.5	15.7	-2.5	14.2
Food	31.15	273.8	-0.5	16.0	-2.7	14.2
Food at home	30.24	272.8	-0.5	16.0	-2.9	14.1
Bread, rice and cereal products	5.56	253.3	0.4	6.3	-1.7	9.6
Pulses	0.54	245.5	0.8	2.2	-0.1	12.6
Dairy products and eggs	3.84	265.3	1.2	14.4	2.5	19.9
Meat, poultry and fish	7.91	333.5	-0.7	9.6	-2.7	13.9
Fruits and Vegetables	7.95	279.5	-2.5	39.1	-8.1	17.7
Fats, oils and butter	1.18	178.2	0.5	8.8	0.1	13.4
Sugar products and honey	1.27	202.0	1.0	8.4	0.7	10.6
Dry tea	0.86	165.0	0.9	2.2	-0.5	14.5
Other food commodities	1.13	196.3	5.0	15.8	0.1	3.0
Food away from home	0.91	304.6	0.5	14.7	1.3	16.6
Beverages	0.46	273.1	0.6	9.8	0.4	14.5
Tobacco	0.84	284.6	1.0	10.2	3.2	11.4
2-Clothing and Footwear	9.55	154.3	0.6	9.3	0.1	7.8
3-Housing, Water, Fuel and power	27.04	336.7	1.1	18.9	1.1	16.3
Housing	25.41	331.3	1.2	19.6	1.2	16.4
Rent of residential houses	5.57	334.0	1.2	19.2	1.1	16.2
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	334.0	1.2	19.3	1.3	16.1
Maintenance and repair services	1.40	285.2	1.6	27.6	1.7	22.6
Water, fuel and power	1.63	421.6	0.1	10.4	-0.4	15.6
4-Household Furnishings and Operations	7.22	187.7	0.6	14.6	0.9	9.7
5-Transportation and Communication	11.40	235.7	0.6	9.9	0.8	14.1
6-Medical Care	4.57	339.2	1.0	17.3	1.2	16.8
7-Recreation,Reading and Education	3.53	235.9	0.1	13.4	0.1	14.0
8-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.24	277.5	0.8	12.8	2.5	20.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	228.2	0	13.2	-1.5	11.8
2-Services	12.03	337.6	0.4	16.9	1.6	21.8
3-Housing, Water, Fuel and power	27.04	336.7	1.1	18.9	1.1	16.3

Table2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 General and Major Groups Indices
 1369-1382
 (1376=100)

Description Period	General Index	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water Fuel and Power	Household Furnishings and Operations	Transportation and Communication	Medical Care	Recreation, Reading and Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	18.6	17.6	20.5	20.4	24.6	18.2	10.9	19.1	18.1
1370	22.4	21.9	23.0	24.4	26.2	24.4	14.2	20.6	20.9
1371	27.9	28.2	25.2	30.7	29.4	29.8	22.0	23.1	23.8
1372	34.3	34.7	29.2	36.5	35.6	34.2	31.4	30.2	32.6
1373	46.3	47.6	40.6	44.0	50.7	52.1	44.2	44.8	47.1
1374	69.2	76.3	65.6	56.8	78.6	75.4	58.7	72.6	69.2
1375	85.2	87.8	88.4	76.7	93.0	87.7	78.9	91.3	91.3
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.1	124.5	105.3	120.8	106.8	114.7	122.2	107.1	113.5
1378	141.8	152.7	112.1	143.4	122.8	146.0	152.0	126.9	137.5
1379	159.7	166.3	121.8	169.8	137.6	158.4	183.5	144.4	158.1
1380	177.9	178.5	127.4	201.8	142.0	170.5	211.6	168.9	187.5
1381	206.0	213.2	132.6	241.2	150.0	187.6	246.0	192.2	204.6
1382	238.2	246.1	142.8	285.9	164.7	213.1	287.6	217.6	245.0
1382:									
Shahrivar	234.2	236.8	141.2	283.2	163.8	214.4	289.2	208.1	246.1
Mehr	235.8	237.7	142.5	285.6	165.2	215.6	292.3	211.5	247.6
Aban	238.6	241.5	144.4	288.6	167.2	216.0	293.3	218.1	250.9
Azar	244.1	251.9	145.2	293.5	168.7	216.3	296.3	229.8	251.3
Dey	247.2	255.9	146.6	298.0	170.1	216.4	300.4	233.8	252.0
Bahman	248.8	256.1	147.2	302.3	172.0	216.8	302.1	234.0	252.4
Esfand	252.8	258.2	148.5	310.1	173.8	220.3	303.1	235.1	263.8
1383:									
Farvardin	258.4	267.7	149.4	314.3	175.8	228.4	306.2	235.1	265.2
Ordibehesht	261.7	269.3	150.8	318.8	180.3	232.0	316.4	235.2	270.6
Khordad	265.0	272.2	152.0	323.7	182.9	232.7	329.5	235.0	272.1
Tir	267.7	274.3	152.7	328.7	185.1	233.9	334.3	235.3	273.9
Mordad	269.5	275.3	153.4	333.0	186.6	234.2	336.0	235.6	275.2
Shahrivar	270.7	274.0	154.3	336.7	187.7	235.7	339.2	235.9	277.5